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The Bessemer Messenger learns that the Bessemer Mining Co.'s lawsuit has been settled and that many new houses will go up at Bessemer City soon.

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HIS MOTHER DEAD.

SENATOR HANNA EN ROUTE TO ASHEVILLE.

Mrs. Hanna Died at the Battery Park This Morning—An Interview With the Ohio Senator.
By Telegraph to The News.
SALISBURY, N. C., April 16.—Col. Marcus Aurelius Hanna, the noted Mark of the last campaign, was here this morning. He is better looking than the pictures Davenport drew of him, and is very pleasant in manner.
His mother, Mrs. Hanna, is very ill with pneumonia at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, where she has been spending the winter, and he is on his way to her bedside.
He was asked about the municipal elections in Chicago, Cleveland, Canton and other western cities; he said he did not regard the returns as significant, because the Democrats won through local causes.
Speaking of the work of Congress, he said he thought the extra session would end about June 15th.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNA.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—Telegrams received this morning from Asheville, North Carolina, state that the mother of Senator Hanna died there this morning of pneumonia. She was eighty-four years of age.

SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO BE SENT

To Athens to Settle the Trouble Between Greece and Turkey.

By Telegraph to The News.
PARIS, April 17.—A dispatch from Athens says it is reported the Sultan is about to send Karathodoras, Pasha, as an extraordinary ambassador to Athens to negotiate directly with King George for the settlement of the Greece-Turkish question.
SALONICA, April 17.—The battalions stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, have been suddenly sent in haste to Verna on the Montenegrin frontier. Another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow soon. This unexpected movement of the Turkish troops has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direction.

BIGGS LEEVE BREAKS.

Fearing That Millions of Dollars Property will be Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The News.
VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17.—The Biggs levee in Madison Parish, broke this morning. At this hour the crevasse is a hundred and fifty feet wide, and hourly spreading. A gang of convicts were put to work strengthening the levees at this weak point, but all their efforts were in vain.
The waters are rushing out over the rich plantations of this region, and is sweeping away a prosperous section.
It is feared the damage will run into the millions.

Old Davis Homestead Flooded.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 16.—It was thought all the people on Davis Island had escaped after the break in the levee occurred but fifteen persons have been found floating around on the Brier Field plantation, which was J. Jefferson Davis' homestead. The surviving inhabitants are huddled in tents on top of the levee.
The present appearance of plantations is worse than has ever before been known here.

Death of Mrs. Martha Wylie.

CHESTER, S. C., April 16.—Mrs. Martha M. Wylie died at her home on York street this morning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Wylie has been in bad health for several years and for the past six months has been confined to her bed. She leaves a husband and no children. Her age was 69 years.

Lost Steamer Brought to Port.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Captain and crew of the Norwegian ship "Santa," which was taken off the coast of Newfoundland, and for the past six months has been confined to her bed. She leaves a husband and no children. Her age was 69 years.

Prize Fight Pictures Developed O. K.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dan Stuart claims and has taken of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight have been successfully developed. The midscope pictures will be on exhibition in thirty-five cities soon.

Arrests on Account of Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Two hundred persons have been arrested at Tokat, in the silver districts of Armenia, in connection with the recent massacre there. The arrests include the Metessarif and chiefs of police and gendarmerie.

German Oil Works Burned.

HAMBURG, Germany, April 17.—Bismarck's extensive oil works at Harburg, in Hanover, has been burning since eleven o'clock last night.

LARGEST OF ALL.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE AT SUNDOWN TOMORROW.

The Municipal Registration Runs Far Ahead of That at the Last Election.—The Figures in the Four Wards.
The question as to when the registration books should close has been the paramount issue today. THE NEWS is able to state positively that the books will be closed tomorrow evening. The law says that the books shall close ten days before the day of election. It has been published that the books would close on Friday, but to those who have not registered THE NEWS serves this notice: Tomorrow is the last day.
The registration books of the four wards of the city show the largest registration ever known in this city.
It was thought some time ago that the municipal registration would hardly reach the high water mark of the national registration last fall, but a careful look at the books discloses the fact that the fall registration does not touch the present one. Both sides have been unusually active for the past few days and the registrars have been kept busy adding new names to their already swollen list. The following is as near accurate as is possible to ascertain at the present:
Ward 1, whites 795, negroes 328.
Ward 2, whites 442, negroes 583.
Ward 3, whites 413, negroes 382.
Ward 4, whites 651, negroes 94.
The total registration according to the above figures reaches 3,688 or nearly five hundred more than the registration last fall.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Wilber Couch Kills His Divorced Wife, Her Companion and Their Escort.

By Telegraph to The News.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—A terrible tragedy occurred near here this morning.
George Allen, the steward of the Madison barracks, Ninth United States Infantry, stationed in this district, was out riding in a carriage with Miss Mailey and Mrs. Couch, the divorced wife of Wilber Couch. Near the city they were met by Couch, who approached the carriage. He drew a revolver and shot and instantly killed both women. He then shot Allen, who is fatally injured. The horses, undriven, brought the carriage to the lively stable, with the dead bodies of the women lying in the vehicle.
Couch is under arrest.

The Missouri still Rising.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—The Missouri river is rising a foot and a half above the danger line. About fifty families have been washed out and are living in tents now at St. John.
Leavenworth, Kansas, reports a steady rise. Railroad traffic is badly crippled at Leavenworth.

Ambassador Hay Arrives in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 21.—United States ambassador John Hay arrived here this afternoon by the American line steamer "St. Paul," and received a hearty welcome from the United States and Southampton officials, and the mayor presented him with a photograph of the departure of the "Mayflower."

Residence Burned by Incendiarists.

LYNCHBURG, April 21.—In Clarksburg Springs township, Lincoln county, Sunday the residence of Mr. A. O. Keever, near R. A. Smith's, was destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the building. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Powell Given the Garfield Home.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 19.—Gen Powell Clayton, United States Minister to Mexico, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at the Planters' Hotel for some time, is sufficiently recovered to depart for his home in Arkansas, being carried on a litter.

Will Spain Withdraw Her Troops.

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A British Cruiser on the Spot.

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TRUE BILLS FOUND.

PROMINENT KENTUCKIANS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

The Grand Jury Made Out Indictments For Them Today.—Governor Bradley Will Push the Investigation.
By Telegraph to The News.
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—The Franklin county grand jury returned true indictments today against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Republican nominee for the United States Senate; Ex Representative John Henry Wilson, E. T. Fronts, Capt. Neil Gaines and Thomas Tanner, all Republicans except Gaines and Tanner. They are charged with bribery in connection with the election of a United States Senator.
The charges created quite a sensation when they were made a few days ago, and the issuance of true bills by the grand jury brings the matter to a head.
It is said Governor Bradley, who is opposed to Hunter's candidacy, is pushing the charges and the inquiry will be prosecuted.

WATCH-DOG HOLMAN ILL.

Speaker Reed May be Forced to Name Two Committees.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is said Speaker Reed will soon be forced to name two important House committees, the committee on naval affairs and the interstate and foreign commerce committee.
The Armor Plate question and railroad pooling bill will be acted on this session is the decision arrived at by Republicans in the Senate.
Congressman W. S. Holman, of Indiana, the famous "watch dog of the Treasury," is seriously ill at his residence on R. street, in this city. He was injured by falling from a street car a week ago.

MRS. U. S. GRANT ILL.

May Not be Able to Attend the Dedication of the Grant Mausoleum.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mrs. U. S. Grant is ill, and may possibly not be able to attend the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of General Grant. She was expected to arrive in New York the latter part of the week.
New York.—Great crowds visit the Grant mausoleum each day since its opening. One of the largest crowds New York has ever seen is expected at the dedication.
Seeds at all the large reviewing stands are being sold, and high prices are paid for private stands and windows on the streets along the route of the parade.

WAR IN EARNEST.

Greek Troops Advancing—Turkish Forts Reduced.

ISLAND OF CORFU, April 19.—Greek troops are advancing on Filippiada, northwest of Arta. A detachment of eight hundred Greek troops are ready to land.
PERVEZA was almost completely destroyed by the bombardment of the Greek fleet, and many other forts are reduced to ashes.
The Lady Did Marry Him.
SALISBURY, April 20.—A singular marriage has occurred in Davie county. The bride was thirty five years of age, the groom seventeen. She borrowed a horse and wagon from a neighbor, rode seven miles to the groom's home, then carried him to Mocksville, where they were married.

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BIG BATTLE TODAY.

TURKS AND GREEKS FIGHTING IN NORTHERN LARISSA.

20,000 Killed in the Pass Milouna.—Turkish Army Advances.—King George of Greece to the Front.—Greeks Repulsed from a Bridge.—Three Turkish Batteries Reduced.
By Telegraph to The News.
ATHENS, April 20.—The firing at Arta has been incessant since last night. The Turkish artillery resumed with increased vigor, but the Greek defenders of the place received only slight damage.
The Greek squadron resumed the bombardment of Perveza this morning. The Turkish batteries still reply to the fire of the Greek guns.
The Greek ironclads left Piræus today, sailing under sealed orders.

ATHEENS, April 20.—Fighting between Greeks and Turks was resumed this morning at Ravanni, not far from Turnavo, in North-west Larissa.

A big battle is in progress today. The Turks are attacking in greater force than yesterday, but the Greeks are fighting with stubborn resistance.
TURKS REPORT VICTORIOUS.
SALONICA, April 20.—Edhem Pasha has captured the town of Bounali. Ahmed Pasha has occupied Kirtse, and Hussein Pasha has captured Tanto. All reports indicate that the Turkish advance is fast breaking down the Greek opposition.
TURKISH BATTERIES DESTROYED.
LONDON, April 20.—According to the latest telegram from Greece advance guard is close to the Turkish forces at Damassi. They destroyed the Turkish battery at Tafel, Vrissi and Merex.

THE CROWN PRINCE HAS RETURNED TO LARISSA FROM TYRNOVO HONORARILY ON FRONTIER.

The crown prince has returned to Larissa from Tyrnovo honorarily on frontier. On the western boundary the bombardment of Perveza continues. The town should be captured by the Greeks.
KING GEORGE TO THE FRONT.
ROME, April 20.—A dispatch from Athens announces that King George leaves the capital for the frontier today. Crown Prince Constantine assumes supreme command of the Greek forces, which are expected to engage the Turks in a decisive battle today.

LOSSES AGGREGATE 20,000.

ATHENS, April 20.—The all night battle in the pass of Milouna was attended with great losses on both the Turkish and Grecian sides. The total loss is said to aggregate twenty thousand men.
TURKISH ARMY ADVANCES.
GLASSONA, April 20.—It is expected that a general advance of the Turkish army will take place today.

CHICAGO GREENS VOLUNTEER

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—A hundred Greeks leave Chicago tomorrow for New York and sail Saturday for their native land to join the army. At a meeting last night in the Greek church a hundred men signed the roll as volunteers. Others leave before the end of the week.
NO CIPHER IN TURKEY.
NEW YORK, April 20.—The Commercial Cable Company announces today that all cablegrams to Turkey must be written in plain language as Greek ministers and consuls in Turkey are forbidden to use secret language. Code cipher will not be admitted.

REPULSED AT EPIRUS.

ATHENS, April 20.—It is reported that the Greek force which was trying to cross the bridge over the river Arachthos, on the frontier of Epirus were driven off by Turks. Several merchantmen have been hastily armed and detachments of Greek troops hurried aboard them.

Trying to Defeat Greater New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A large gathering of New York citizens was at the Grand Central depot shortly after eight o'clock this morning, who appeared today before Governor Black at the executive mansion, Albany, to oppose the Greater New York Charter in its present form. All the sixty three delegates appointed will attend the hearing and are aboard the special train that left at 5:30 o'clock.

London Markets More Cheerful Today.

LONDON, April 21.—The stock exchange and markets are cheerful today, but business is not brisk. The news of Turkish successes will have a good effect because it is believed they will hasten the conclusion of the war and the solution of the Cretan problem.

German Emperor in Vienna.

VIENNA, April 21.—Emperor William of Germany, arrived this morning and was welcomed by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian Arch-dukes. He drove to the palace amid the cheers of the crowds.

Floods in the Delta Increasing.

NEW ORLEANS, Miss., April 20.—The floods are increasing throughout the Delta region in Mississippi and Louisiana. All possible relief parties are being sent out.

EXCITED MARKET.

WHEAT JUMPS AND WRECKS THE BEARS.

War News Sends Wheat to the Sky, and Causes a Stump in Cotton and Stocks.
By Telegraph to The News.
NEW YORK, April 18.—The stock market opened in a depressed manner this morning due to the war news and disquieting condition of the London market.
Cotton was most affected, advice from abroad causing a fall of nineteen points from Saturday's close.
The grain market was active and excited this morning owing to the war news. On the Produce Exchange May wheat was offered at \$24, an advance of five cents since Saturday, and the close, it is expected, will go higher. The dealing is on an unusually large scale. The bulls are supreme and control the market. There are heavy purchasers to cover "short" contracts. The bears' losses are way up in the millions.

RUSSELL SAGE'S NEW CLOTHES.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Amid the excitement of the war news in Wall Street comes the announcement, quickly confirmed, that Russell Sage has bought a new suit of clothes, \$6.75 style, an old suit marked down. The outfit looks very genteel compared with the one bought in the year 1867.

MAY APPOINT A NEGRO CADET.

White, of North Carolina, the Only Negro in Congress.
The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says: "There is much apprehension among army officers stationed at the War Department that another negro may be appointed to West Point. Recalling previous trouble, the prospect of the cadet corps being again distinguished by a black face is not at all pleasant. George H. White, a colored member of Congress from North Carolina, has been notified that he will have a vacancy at the Military Academy by the graduation of a cadet from his district, June, 1898, but, as the law provides that candidates must be designated one year in advance, White must name his boy before the end of May. The authorities are fearful that he will follow the practice of other colored members of Congress who have had vacancies to the Government schools, and appoint a boy of their own race, and if White does this without leaving the selection to competition, army men say it will defeat him in his district, as white Republicans will rebel against such action. White, it is expected, will probably appoint a colored boy straight, with another colored lad as alternate, so that if the principal fails the alternate may take the examination. It has been several years since a colored cadet was graduated from West Point. Two have passed since 1886, and both were commissioned Second Lieutenants. One, however, died, and the other commands a troop of the Tenth Cavalry."

AGAINST GRADED SCHOOLS.

Special Tax Defeated at Monroe.—Mr. May's Lecture.
MONROE, N. C., April 20.—The election for graded schools passed off quietly today and the tax for schools was defeated by a vote of 180 to 72. Early in the day it was found that the negro was voting almost to a man against schools and that the liquor dealers were living up to their pledge to defeat the schools because of the dispensary law. No effort was made during the day to get out the vote for the schools the work being all done by the opposition to the tax.
Mr. C. W. May delivered a most eloquent and charming address in the court house last night his subject being: "The True Grandeur of Nations."

In Foreign Countries.

The Greeks gained advantage at Ravanni, Arta and Perveza, and seemed to hold their own at other points. Desperate fighting continued at Miloussa Pass. The Crown Prince Constantine has gone to the frontier at Tyrnava. Prince Nicholas, the Greek King's third son, has been sent to the field.
The new Irish programme to be proposed by the Parnellite convention today embraces independent political action by Irishmen and renewal of the demand for co-ordinate Parliaments.
An Italian expedition was annihilated in Abyssinia this week.
Primrose Day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed in England, Monday.
Captain General Weyler received an ovation at Santa Clara in honor of the pacification of that part of Cuba.
A feature of this year's exhibition of the Paris Salon is the display of several bicycle subjects.
The marriage of Duke Ernest Guenther and Princess Dorothea of Coburg, which is soon to take place, will bring about a union between the Hohenzollern and Orleans families.
It is charged that \$100,000,000 has been misappropriated by English officials. The details of the charges rival the case of Warren Hastings.

HOT FIGHTING TODAY.

GREEKS AND TURKS BOTH REPORT VICTORIES.

The War Being Pushed in Every Quarter—Turks Drive Greeks Over the Border, and Occupy Several Villages.
By Telegraph to The News.
ARTA, April 21.—The ninth regiment of the Greek army advanced this morning across the Aractos river, the boundary line, and attacked a line of small Turkish forts in the forest and carried three by gallant bayonet charges.
The village of Neochoria was strongly defended by Albanians. Forty-five held one house when it was stormed by Greeks and refused to surrender. All but one died fighting valiantly.
Two hundred Greek cavalrymen scoured the open plain and came within a hundred yards of the Turkish village, when Ali Bey, with a strong cavalry force, suddenly appeared, drew up in line in front of the Greeks, and a long flash of lightning and clouds of smoke belched forth. In the face of a fearful fire, the Greeks withdrew to the plain of Neochoria.
LOSSES OF TURKISH TROOPS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The Turkish authorities admit that the losses of the Ottoman troops since the outbreak has been considerable. Izzoli Bey, the confidential adviser of the Sultan, has been disgraced owing to his opposition to the war, and his action proposing to the Sultan to negotiate directly with Greece for the purpose of bringing about a amicable settlement of matters among the Greeks and Turks.
While France is protecting the Greeks and Catholics in the Turkish Empire, England has undertaken to protect the orthodox Greeks during the suspension of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey.

TURKISH VICTORIES REPORTED.

SALONICA, April 21.—It is rumored here that Turkey has captured Larissa. The report must be accepted with reserve, as no news has been received tending to confirm it.
LONDON, April 21.—A despatch has been received at the Turkish legation which announced that the village of Kriechora, in Greek territory, has been occupied by Turkish division commanded by Nechat Pasha, which overturning against Tyrnava and Larissa, has carried all positions commanding the plain of Larissa, Kriechora and Badji. The Turks captured many prisoners and quantities of arms and ammunition.
The Greeks were defeated and fled in a westerly direction toward Larissa.

TURKS DEFEATED IN ARTA.

ARTA, April 21.—Tomorrow the Greek artillery will advance and attack the villages on the plain where a reconnoitre took place today. The plan is to turn the Turkish wing into the open road of Janina.
The Turks, protected by cannon on the hills, attempted to cross the bridge into Arta. The splendid work of the Greek sharpshooters prevented this. The Turks were forced to charge across the open space where they were exposed to a murderous fire. The Greek success continues in spite of German officers on the Turkish side.

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MARKETS EXCITED.

EASTERN WAR NEWS SENDS ALL STOCKS DOWN.

After Felt Off a Few Points Today. After the Sensational Rise of Yesterday—Foreign Markets Not Affected So Much as Was Expected.
By Telegraph to The News.
LONDON, April 20.—The stock exchange opened this morning amid great excitement. Members arrived earlier than usual on account of the strained situation. All securities in the market went down heavily but there is no panic. Foreign securities are less affected than was expected, the Turkish and Greek securities being the chief sufferers.
BERLIN, April 20.—Business on the Bourse is weak. Inter-national securities are from a half to one and a half points off.
PARIS, April 20.—The market opened weak today; later there was a slight recovery.
NEW YORK, April 20.—The greatest tension exists among wheat traders this morning. Early indications were that wheat would decline rapidly on account of the failure of Liverpool to respond fully to the advance in the American market yesterday. The curb price for May in Chicago was one and one quarter below yesterday's close. Traders fail to understand the situation, and confess they are puzzled.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat sold off rapidly immediately after the opening today. The market was very excited, prices being two and a half below last night's closing. The market is very active.

BERLIN, April 20.—Wheat is three and a half marks higher today.

LONDON, April 20.—At the Baltic business in wheat is excited, little demand for white; in red, May and June are higher. Americans are two shillings up.

SHUT OUT FROM MAILS.

Government Order Excludes J. B. Kellogg & Co.

By Telegraph to The News.
NEW YORK, April 16.—A fraud order has been issued by the post-office department to stop the mail of J. B. Kellogg and Company doing business at sixty six Broadway. The advertised possession of a wonderful machine dubbed the "Kellogg Market Register," by the operations of which an "infallible" system is established.
This is one of the bucket shop concerns that have been doing business in New York. The police have lately raided a large number of these establishments, did which a purely speculative business.
The raids grew out of the failure of the E. S. Dean Co., by which many people in the West and South lost large sums. This led to an investigation into the operations of these establishments, and it was found that few of them did a legitimate business.
Whenever one is exposed, the postal department promptly issues an order excluding it from the mails.

SLAUGHTER OF CANINES.

In Gastonia—A Pugilistic Encounter.—The New Newspaper.

Correspondence of The News.
GASTONIA, April 19.—The juvenile population have eggs and aching stomachs in profusion today.
The city can boast of another weekly newspaper, this one edited by Prof. Sylvanus Ervin, in whom we have a champion of the white mettle. We wish him success, and predict he will achieve it.
The Avon mill is becoming somewhat famous for her pugilistic encounters. Last Saturday two "gents," Potts and Boman, had a collision through some misunderstanding, and when the wreck was cleared away it was found that Boman needed considerable repairs.
A large number of our young people visited the Catholic college yesterday.
Mumps are here to give away, and anyone who would like to have their jaw enlarged, will please call in person. No mail orders filled.
The fathers of the city sometime ago, after looking over the chronicle of the city, saw nothing had been done to elevate and dignify the dog of the town. So they, the fathers of the city of Gastonia, after long deliberation, determined not that the dog should wear a belt, but that he must adorn his neck with a collar with a badge of liberty attached. Therefore all the canine race refusing to conform to said fashion or style shall be at once executed. The mandate has gone forth and the executioner is busy.